

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An image frame system comprising:
a camera having a lens for producing a camera image, and
a mirror, movably arranged at an angle to the camera, that produces a mirror
image, the mirror having a reflection surface that is substantially greater than the lens
surface,

wherein:

the mirror is operably coupled to the camera such that the mirror image is
representative of the camera image so as to facilitate framing an object image in the
camera image; and wherein

the mirror has a transparent area to permit the camera to capture the camera
image.

2. (Original) The image frame system of claim 1, wherein:

the camera has a first field of view, and
the mirror has a field of reflection that substantially corresponds to the
first field of view of at least a portion of the camera image.

3. (Original) The image framing system of claim 2, further including
a second camera that has a second field of view that in conjunction with
the first field of view forms a stereo field of view, and

wherein the field of reflection also substantially corresponds to the second field of view ands the stereo field of view in at least a portion of the camera image.

4. (Original) The image framing system of claim 1, wherein:
the mirror has a front surface that is substantially reflective and a rear surface, and the camera is located behind the rear surface.

5. (Original) The image framing system of claim 1, also comprising
an output device having a display area for displaying a second image,
wherein the mirror is located within the display area.

6. (Original) The image framing system of claim 1, wherein the mirror has a front surface that is substantially reflective, and the image framing system also includes:
a controllable device that controls a field of reflection that is associated with the mirror.

7. (Original) The image framing system of claim 1, further including
a light source that emits light, and
wherein the mirror provides the mirror image in dependence upon the light.

8. (Original) The image framing system of claim 1, further including:
a recognition device, operably coupled to the camera, that provides an enable signal in dependence upon the camera image, and,
a processing system, operably coupled to the recognition device, that provides an output in dependence upon the enable signal.

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9. (Original) The image framing system of claim 1, wherein the image framing system is included in at least one of: a wearable device, a watch, a telephone, a computing device and an appliance.

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10. (Original) The image framing system of claim 1, wherein the camera image is communicated to a remote location for subsequent viewing.

11. (Currently Amended) A video conference system comprising:
an image frame system that includes:
a camera having a lens to produce a camera image for communication to a remote site, and
a mirror, attached to an exterior of the camera and movably arranged at an angle to the camera, that produces a mirror image that is representative of the camera image to facilitate framing an object image in the camera image, the mirror having a reflection surface that is substantially greater than the lens surface; and
a display system that displays a second image received from the remote site.

12. (Original) The video conferencing system of claim 11, wherein
the display system includes a display area for displaying the second image, and
the mirror is located within the display area.

13. (Original) The video conferencing system of claim 11, wherein:
the camera has a field of view, and
the mirror has a field of reflection that substantially corresponds to the
field of view of the camera of at least a portion of the camera image.

14. (Original) The video conferencing system of claim 11, further including a
transmitter that communicates the camera image to the remote site.

15. (Currently Amended) An image transmission system comprising:
a camera having a lens for producing a camera
image,
~~a mirror, having a transparent area to permit the camera to capture the
camera image~~ movably arranged at an angle to the camera, operably coupled to the
camera that produces a mirror image that corresponds substantially to the camera image,
the mirror having a reflection surface that is substantially greater than the lens surface,
and
a transmitter, operably coupled to the camera, that transmits the camera
image to a remote location.

16. (Original) The image transmission device of claim 15, further comprising at least one of: a computing device, a telephone, a PDA, a voice transmitter, a text transmitter, and an e-mail transmitter.

17. (Original) The image transmission system of claim 15, wherein the transmitter transmits the camera image via at least one of a telephone system, a cable system, a wireless system, and an Internet system.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of framing an image of an object within a camera image comprising the steps of: aligning a mirror at an angle attached to an external surface of the camera to the camera so as to provide a mirror image that is representative of the camera image, and adjusting a position of the object in dependence upon the mirror image and thereby frame the image of the object in the camera image.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, further including the step of:
adjusting a field of reflection of the mirror in dependence upon a field of view associated with the camera image.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18, further including the step of transmitting the camera image to a remote location.